

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM

February 24, 2004

Attendees:

Robin Butler	Seminole Co Traffic Engineering
Linda Moss	Seminole Co Sheriff's Office
Wayne Gamble	City of Oviedo Engineering
Paula Ritchey	Seminole Co F.D.
Bob Calhoun	Casselberry Public Works
Larry Wynn	DOT
Dom Carbonaro	Altamonte Spgs. P.D.
Andrew Conklin	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Dist 4
Dean Cresswell	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Dist 6
Laura Hallam	FL Bicycle Assoc.
Terry James	Sanford Fire Department
Charles Kelly	Buckle UP Florida
Sgt Mark Medei	FHP
Matt Miller	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Dist 7
Philip Miller	Seminole Co. Traffic Engineering
Lyndy Moore	Bike FL & FL Bicycle Assn.
Sandra Raymond	Volunteer
Andre Shoucair	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Dist 7
Mark Stein	Casselberry P.D.
John Thomson	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Dist 5
LT.Gregg Tischler	Winter Springs P.D.
Barry Wall	FDOT
Bill Wen	LYNX
Lt. Will Maxwell	Winter Springs P.D.
William Stead	Sanford P.D.
Yolanda Larson	MADD
Margaret Levins	Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Sgt. Mike Biles	Lake Mary P.D.
James Roark	Seminole Co. Transportation
Sgt Clint Gioielli	Longwood P.D.

Robin Butler called the February 24, 2004 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Minutes from the January 27th meeting were approved as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Robin Butler and Paula Ritchey thanked everyone for their participation in the National Child Passenger Safety Week. Over 100 seats were checked and the event was very successful.

The 2004 calendar is posted on our web site. Should there be any additions, or deletions, please contact Robin Butler or Philip Miller.

Lake Mary P.D. is hosting a Red Light Running Operation in April. More information will be available, as the date gets closer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Robin is attending a NACE Seminar April 5 – 7, 2004 in Orlando. Robin will be presenting a segment on Red Light Confirmation Light. She asked for any information and number of tickets issued from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office District 3, Lake Mary P.D., and Altamonte Springs P.D.

Dom Carbonaro presented the new device Pocket Citation that Altamonte Springs Officers are now using. This device is similar to a Palm Pilot. Information is stored in the unit, and is updated when necessary. Officer Carbonaro advised this device saves time, fewer mistakes are made, and the Judges are accepting these citations. The cost of each unit is \$3500.00. If anyone is interested in obtaining these units, or would like additional information, please contact Altamonte Springs P.D.

National Alcohol Screening Day is April 8, 2004. Robin presented a program and asked for input and wanted to know if we as the CTST would like to participate, and it was decided we would.

Sgt. Mark Medei, FHP, talked about Operation Safe Break. The operation will start March 1, 2004 and run every Friday starting at 6:00 a.m. and ending later in the evening hours. All agencies that are participating are asked to submit stats on our web site.

PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS:

Currently all problems and solutions have been closed.

Larry Wynn, FDOT, advised the State is going to do a traffic signal warrant study at 9th Street and US 17/92 and 14th Street and US17/92 requested by the Chief of Sanford P.D., Chief Tooley.

Larry was also asked to do a study reference to "cleaning up" the lights on US17/92 from 18th Street to 13th Street. There are the school zone flashers, traffic lights, and flashers at the Fire Station all within a 6-block area. All these lights are confusing to the drivers, and several crashes have occurred because of this situation.

EDUCATION:

Laura Hallam, FL Bicycle Association had two 30-second public service announcements she wanted to show us. Also, Laura will give each agency a 10-minute tape next month concerning bicycle safety and riding the wrong way if interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The remaining Mock DUI Schedule is April 14, 2004 at Trinity Prep and May 29, 2004 at Lake Brantley High School. Reminders will be sent out, as each date gets closer.

Railroad Safety Awareness Week is April 18 – 24, 2004. Officers Dom Carbonaro and Clay Toomes of Altamonte Springs P.D. are the coordinators and all stats should be sent to them.

Our CTST received another award! Robin told us we received the 2003 AAA Traffic Safety Gold Award. The award will be presented to us in the near future. Robin thanked everyone for the hard work and cooperation from each agency involved with our CTST.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m. Our next team meeting is:

Tuesday March 23, 2004
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
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Altamonte Springs P.D. 2nd Floor Training Room
175 Newburyport Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL